

The Glory We Are Called To

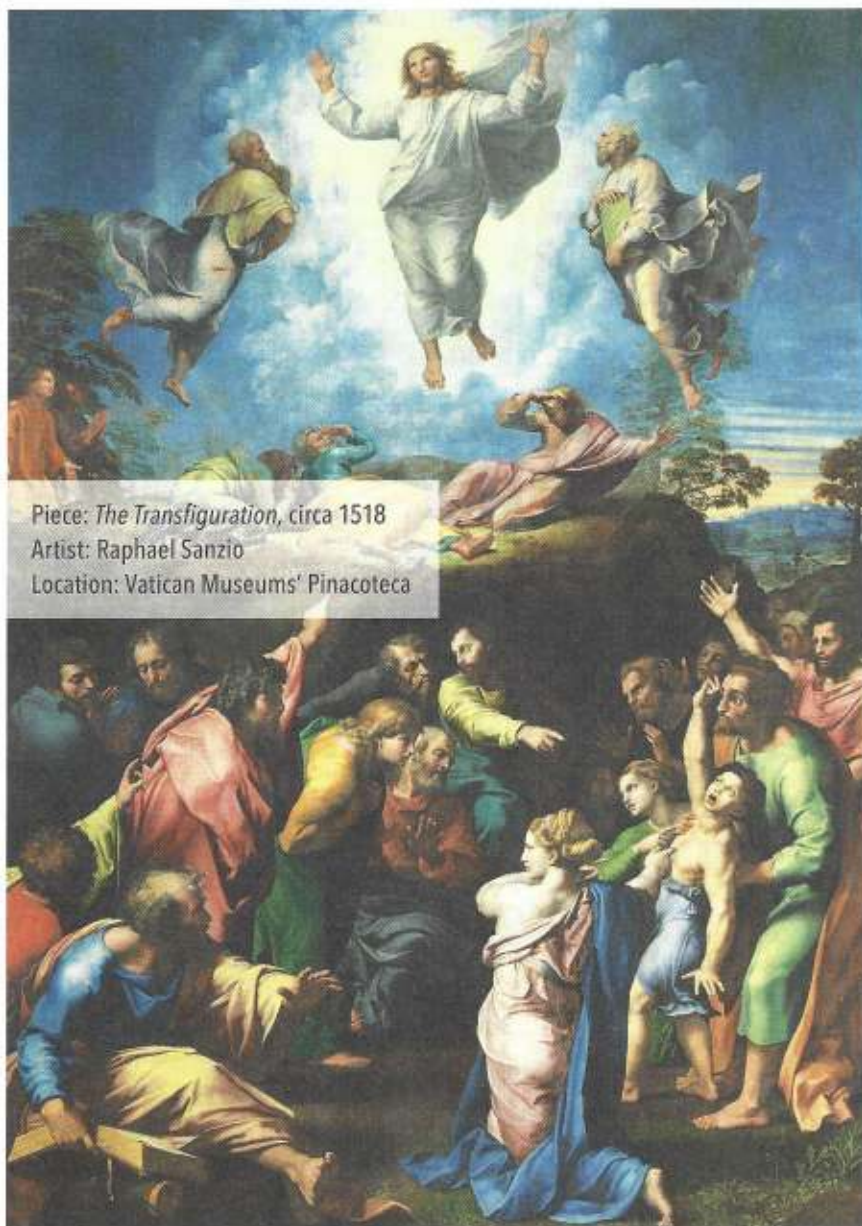
Raphael's greatest painting, perhaps the greatest painting of all the Renaissance, depicts today's Gospel account of the transfiguration. Raphael loved this painting so much he never sold it. He hung the painting over his bed, and at his death he turned to look at it.

The transfiguration of the Lord reminds us of the glory we are all called to even when that glory is hidden. When God called Abraham, it was to make of him a great nation and to give him glory. But Abraham had to leave what he had and enter into the unknown to receive what was promised. We, too, need to set out and leave our expectations if we ever hope to enter the mysteries of faith and discover the reward we are searching for. Setting out and leaving behind are like little "deaths" that prepare us for the glory of salvation.

The Father revealed Jesus' glory to his three closest apostles so their faith would survive the cross. God didn't want them to become disillusioned or frightened by his suffering and death. A voice came down from heaven and confirmed Jesus as the Son to assure the apostles that even if he didn't seem like the Messiah in his human nature, he most certainly was.

It was this image of the glorified Jesus that Raphael reflected on and labored over for years. He needed to see this transfiguration during his life and at the hour of his death to keep the faith. So do we.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

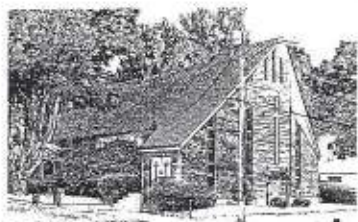


Piece: *The Transfiguration*, circa 1518
Artist: Raphael Sanzio
Location: Vatican Museums' Pinacoteca

For Reflection

What images and objects around my house or workplace remind me of my faith? How can I be a sign of the glory to which we are called?

"He saved us and called us to a holy life, not according to our works but according to his own design and the grace bestowed on us in Christ Jesus before time began" (2 Timothy 1:9).



Holy Trinity - Cherry

St. Patrick - Arlington

St. Thomas More - Dalzell

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Mass & Confession Schedule

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish

Weekend Masses

<i>Sunday Vigil (Saturday) -</i>	4:00 PM
<i>Sunday Mass -</i>	8:30 AM

Daily Mass (Weekdays) & Holy Days

Tuesday & Thursday - 12:15 PM

Confessions

Saturday - 3:15 - 3:45PM or By Appointment

Mass Schedule

St. Patrick Catholic Parish

106 Church St.

Arlington, IL

Sunday Mass - 10:30 AM

Holy Days of Obligation Refer To Schedule

Mass Schedule

St. Thomas More Church - Dalzell, IL

Vigil Mass (Saturday) 5:30 PM

Weekday Mass (Wednesday & Friday) 8:00 AM

Sunday Last Chance Mass 5:30 PM

Confessions Every 2nd & 4th Sunday - 4:45-5:15pm

Holy Day of Obligation Refer To Schedule

****First Saturday Mass - 8:30AM (Devotions Following)**

Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel - Open 8am - 8pm (M-Sat)

Sunday - Open 8am until conclusion 5:30pm Mass

****Divine Mercy Chaplet - Every Friday at 3 PM**

Daily Mass Intentions for
Masses the Week of March 13, 2017

Offered For

<u>Monday</u>	No Mass	
<u>Tuesday</u>	Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm	† No Mass
<u>Wednesday</u>	St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am	† No Mass
<u>Thursday</u>	Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm	† No Mass
<u>Friday</u>	St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am	† No Mass

*** Divine Mercy Chaplet every Friday at 3PM in Divine Mercy Chapel at St. Thomas More

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of March 18-19, 2017

<u>Saturday Vigil:</u>	Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:00 PM	† Ann Dinges
	St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM	† For Parishioners
<u>Sunday:</u>	Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30 AM	† Kathleen Wagner
	St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM	† Rene Pommier
	St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM	Special Intention

Ministry Schedule
For Next Weekend

Holy Trinity

LECTOR

Saturday - 4:00PM - Heather Linnig
Sunday - 8:30AM - Gerald Schlenz

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday - 4:00PM - Sheila Campbell
Sunday - 8:30AM - Mary Jo Brust

SERVERS

Saturday - 4:00PM -
Payton & Berkleee Linnig
Sunday - 8:30AM -
Kerri Herrmann

St. Patrick

LECTOR

Sunday - 10:30AM - Linda Beattie

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sunday - 10:30AM - Joanne Oberheide

SERVERS

Sunday - 10:30AM -
Carter & Casen Cherry

St. Thomas More

ROSARY

Sat 5:30PM - Mary Ann Schoening

LECTOR

Sat 5:30PM - Annie Thompson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat 5:30PM - Alice Berogon

SERVERS

Sat 5:30PM - ?

UPCOMING
CHURCH EVENTS

March 19 - St. Joseph's Table - St. Thomas More Hall (after 5:30PM Mass)

March 22 - Rosary Against Evil - 6PM - St. Thomas More

March 31 - St. Thomas More Fish Fry - 5-7:30PM - STM Hall

Last Sunday's Offering

Holy Trinity - \$0.00
Needed Weekly - \$1700
St. Patrick - \$0.00
Needed Weekly - \$700
St. Thomas More - \$0.00
Needed Weekly - \$700

St. Thomas More
St. Joseph's Table Dinner

On the Feast of St. Joseph on March 19th, we will be having our second St. Joseph's Table meal. We will be providing BBQ sandwiches and spaghetti, and drinks. But what we need help with are different soups, breads, and desserts. There is a signup sheet in the back of the church. There will be no cost for the meal except a goodwill offering. Please join us!

Rosary Against Evil

From the time of the Battle of Lepanto, the Rosary has been a powerful weapon to beat evil in the world. And with the division in the world and country present today, along with more people turning to evil these days, it is time to call on our Blessed Mother with the aid of her Son to bring the dominance of good in the world back. So we are starting the rosary on Wednesday nights at 6PM at St. Thomas More. After Easter, it will be rotated monthly between the 3 churches. Please join us!

St. Thomas More
Lent Fish Fry

On March 31st, our second Lent Fish Fry will be taking place at St. Thomas More Hall from 5-7:30PM. The meal consists of fried fish, fries, salad, dessert and a drink. The cost for the meal is \$10 for adults and children (7 & under) for \$5. Carryout's are available too!

Upcoming Area Events

For The Week

As we hear the message of the Readings and Gospel this weekend, we need to remember if we listen to God, to Jesus, we will be blessed in our lives with Christ. God is the key to everything good in our lives which is why we need Him.

In the Gospel, we hear the words of the voice out of the cloud tell the Apostles to "listen to him". God incarnate in Jesus Christ came to teach how we can get to Heaven if we listen to Jesus and follow His way of life. And we can always do better if we really want to avoid the pains of the nether world.

May God always bless us and keep us in His care!

ADA Goals 2016-17

Holy Trinity - \$17,472.00
Pledges To Date \$10,965.00 (63%)
St. Patrick - \$11,841.00
Pledges To Date \$11,841.00 (100%)
St. Thomas More - \$9,262.00
Pledges To Date \$9,262.00 (100%)

Sacramental Preparation

Baptisms: Preparation is required for the first child in the family. Baptisms are scheduled on Sundays at noon or by special arrangement. Please contact Father to setup an appointment.

Marriages: Preparations need to be started one year before the Wedding date. Please contact Father for more information.

Rite of Christian Initiation: Per Canon Law of the Catholic Church, anyone over the age of seven years old is to observe the requirements of the RCIA, unless there is a danger of death. If anyone has not received all of the sacraments; baptism, First Communion or Confirmation, please talk to Father.

Calendar

Monday

March 13

Lenten Weekday

Dn 9:4b-10

Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday

March 14

Lenten Weekday

Is 1:10, 16-20

Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday

March 15

Lenten Weekday

Jer 18:18-20

Mt 20:17-28

Thursday

March 16

Lenten Weekday

Jer 17:5-10

Lk 16:19-31

Friday

March 17

Lenten Weekday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a,
17b-28a

Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday

March 18

Lenten Weekday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday

March 19

Third Sunday
of Lent

Ex 17:3-7

Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

Jn 4:5-42

Dear Padre,

Are Jesus and God the same person? The Church teaches that the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are one being, but in the Bible Jesus and God talk to each other. Also, some of our prayers address Jesus, while others address the Father or the Spirit. Explain this, please.

Trinitarian theology is never simple to explain. Since the time of Christ, we've wrestled with the interrelation of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. With time and the Spirit's guidance, the Church has discovered language we believe reflects some of the mystery we call God, and we've accepted the authority of that language.

When we pray the Creed together every week, we speak of our belief in one God in three persons. However, even as we say these words, we know we have more to discover about the life of the Godhead and the unity and relationships among Father, Son, and Spirit, each of whom we have encountered throughout salvation history.

In believing that the Trinity is one God, we have the freedom to confidently pray to any one or more of the three divine persons. However, when we pray at Mass, you'll notice the most typical formula for prayers is to offer them to the Father, through the Son, and in (or with) the Spirit.

Fr. Matthew Allman, CSsR
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A Word From Pope Francis

"By [Jesus'] Transfiguration he invites us to gaze at him. And looking at Jesus purifies our eyes and prepares them for eternal life, for the vision of heaven."

—Homily, Santa Maria Dell'Orazione, Rome, March 16, 2014